

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

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AUGUST 9, 2024

Richmond



Stay informed of Richmond's latest developments! Explore the City Manager's Weekly Report, to provide an overview of recent city activities. Delivered weekly, this collaborative effort between city departments and the City Manager ensures you're up-to-date with community-centric updates.

Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to refine and improve our communication with you. Please email weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510)620-6512 to provide your feedback!!

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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next Richmond City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 2024. Enjoy the recess!



Upcoming Events

Richmond Main Library's 75th Birthday Party

Date: August 15, 2024

Time: 6:00 P.M.

**Location: Main Library Adult Reading Room
325 Civic Center Plaza**

The Main Library building is turning 75 years old this year! Join us for a stroll down memory lane and a peek at plans for the Library's renovated future. Plus — of course — music and birthday cake! All ages welcome.

The birthday party will follow the Renovation Community Meeting at 5:00 P.M., where there will be a more in-depth look at the renovation plans and an opportunity to share your feedback. Join us for one event or both!

For more information, call (510) 620-6561.

Richmond Public Library
From the past...to the future!

**75TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**



**OF THE
MAIN LIBRARY BUILDING**

Thursday, August 15th
6-7:30 PM
325 Civic Center Plaza

For more information, visit
www.richmondlibrary.org
or call (510) 620-6561

Richmond Public Library 

Richmond Open Studios

Dates: August 17, 2024

Time: 11:00 A.M.

The first independent, large-scale Open Studios in Richmond! Visit artists at three partner venues or at their individual studios as part of this free, community event. Purchase affordable art and learn more about the artists' craft on Aug 17-18, from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Pick up a printed map at the NIAD or Richmond Art Centers with the locations of more than 40 studios.

More info at <https://visualartistsofrichmond.org>



10th Annual Soulful Softball Sunday

Date: August 18, 2024

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Location: Nicholl Park

We're back! The 10th Annual Soulful Softball Sunday returns August 18, 2024, at Nichol Park.

Enjoy free t-shirts, backpacks, gift card raffles, community resource info, and vendor booths. Honoring Richmond's great leaders, it's a day you'll never forget!

Vendors must arrive at 7:00 A.M. with your setup —no registration fee. Bring your tents, tables, chairs, and materials. Let's make this the biggest, most soulful celebration yet!





City Manager's Chronicles

Meetings and events of note in the past week include the following:

- This week, an interdepartmental team comprised of staff from the City Manager's Office, Community Development, Community Services, Economic Development, Finance, Public Works, and representatives from Contra Costa County Health collaborated to host the first of two Mobile Sidewalk Vendor Community Workshops. Several community members attended to learn about the City's new ordinance, the implementation process, and the upcoming mobile vendor market. The next community workshop will be on Wednesday, August 14 at 10:00AM at the City Council Chamber (440 Civic Center Plaza).
- Additionally, this week we welcomed Wade Finlinson, a new Project Manager in the Public Works Department! Wade will be overseeing the Abatement and Parks Divisions of Public Works, with a focus on improving the built environment. Welcome to Richmond, Wade!

Continued one-on-one weekly meetings with members of the City Council, community members, the Management Leadership Team, Department Heads in our one-on-one check-ins, City Attorney's Office, and various City staff members.





Community Development

Planning

\$100 E-Bike Voucher for those who work, live, or study in Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, or Coronado neighborhoods

Today E-Bikeshare Company is distributing \$100+ bike vouchers to enhance micro-transportation access for those who work, live, or study in the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods. Our mission is to foster a sustainable, electric future and promote a healthier, active Richmond. Complete the form to receive your voucher code.

Voucher Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc59wcnlfk5w7jlabn0nZKwfWKj797hWtPvjdOn1a5_lhXNEQ/viewform

Vale de \$100 para bicicletas eléctricas para quienes trabajan, viven o estudian en los vecindarios de Iron Triangle, Santa Fe o Coronado

Today E-Bikeshare distribuye vales de bicicleta de más de \$100 para mejorar el acceso al microtransporte en Iron Triangle, Santa Fe y Coronado. Nuestra misión es promover un futuro sostenible y eléctrico, y fomentar un Richmond más saludable y activo. Completa el formulario para recibir tu código de vale.

Enlace de Formulario:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc59wcnlfk5w7jlabn0nZKwfWKj797hWtPvjdOn1a5_lhXNEQ/viewform

SIGN UP FOR A FREE \$100+ E-BIKE VOUCHER

TODAY E-BIKES
Experience better commuting with Today! In partnership with the City of Richmond, we offer accessible transportation options to revitalize our city and promote a healthier, more active Richmond, CA. Join us and ride towards a brighter future!

REGISTER TODAY!
Today E-Bikeshare is distributing \$100+ bike vouchers to enhance micro-transportation access for those who work, live, or study in the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods.

SCAN THE QR CODE!

CONTACT US:
Phone: 770-888-5327
Email: support@ridetoday.co
Social Media: [@Bikeinrichmondtoday](https://www.facebook.com/rideinrichmondtoday)

today



Join the Review Committee for Affordable Housing Development in Richmond

Join Richmond's Public Land Review Committee to help shape equitable housing development on city-owned surplus properties. Contribute your insights through training sessions, proposal reviews, and committee meetings. Your participation ensures community-driven decisions and supports thoughtful, inclusive growth in our city.

Apply now: <https://forms.gle/3F5YaM4NvDb6qVhs6>.

Apply for Richmond's Planning Commission!

The City is currently looking to fill three vacancies on its Planning Commission. There is no deadline for applications, but applications will be reviewed on a first-come first-served basis. To be eligible, you must live or work in the City of Richmond.

The Planning Commission is a seven-member body that reviews land use and development applications for compliance with the City's General Plan and zoning regulations. It also advises the City Council on the community's physical development.

Commissioners are appointed to a two-year term. The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 6:30 P.M. Meetings are held in person at 440 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond. Applications are available on the City Clerk's website.

For additional information, email CityClerkDept@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Apply for Richmond's Design Review Board!

The City is looking to fill one vacancy on its Design Review Board (DRB). There is no deadline for applications, but applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

To be eligible, you must live or work in the City of Richmond. Ideally, the City is looking for architects, persons from the business community, and experts in the design or construction industry. The City also encourages you to apply if you are not a design professional but have an eye for good architectural or urban design.

The DRB is a seven-member body that evaluates the design of residential, commercial, and industrial development projects to promote high-quality urban environments. Members are appointed to a two-year term.

The DRB meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 P.M. Meetings are held in person only at 440 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond. Applications are available on the City Clerk's website.

For additional information, please email CityClerkDept@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Apply for Richmond's Historic Preservation Commission!

The City is currently looking to fill two vacancies on its Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). There is no deadline for applications, but applications will be reviewed on a first-come first-served basis.

To be eligible, you must live or work in the city of Richmond and have a demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge of historic preservation. Commissioners may include professionals in the disciplines of history, architecture, prehistoric and historic archaeology, folklore, cultural anthropology, conservation, urban planning, American studies, and cultural geography. Representatives from historic preservation organizations and building contractors are also encouraged to apply.

The HPC is a seven-member body that reviews major alterations to historic resources. The HPC also nominates properties for historic designation and conducts historic resource surveys and studies.

Commissioners are appointed to a four-year term. The HPC meets on the first Monday of each month at 5:30 P.M. Meetings are held in person only at 450 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond. Applications are available on the City Clerk's website.

For additional information, please email CityClerkDept@ci.richmond.ca.us.



Community Services

Employment & Training

Free Electronics Technology Training

Date: August 13, 2024

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Location: Laney College

500 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA

Laney College is preparing students for a career in Electronics Technology.

Students who enroll in the Fall 2024 certificate program can gain access to jobs at companies such as: Genentech, Penumbra, Rainin, PepsiCo, Akash Systems, and more. The starting wage is \$22/hour.

PIC
Professional Institute of California

OWOB
Oakland Workforce Development Board

Laney College

Interested in obtaining a Certificate
in Electronics Technology FREE OF CHARGE???

Come to an information & enrollment session on
Tuesday, August 13th at 11am-1pm

Possible Employment after training
completion:
Genentech, Penumbra, Rainin,
PepsiCo, Akash Systems
AND MORE...

Starting Wage: \$22 PLUS

Laney College
Community College
500 Fallon Street,
Oakland, CA
(510) 834-5740

Training dates:
08/19/24-12/21/24
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu and Sat
Must be 18 or older &
Eligible to work in the U.S.

For more information call or e-mail:
Mayra Ramirez T: 510-675-7920
E: emayra@oaklandpic.com

Or Scan

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Laney College and The Oakland Police Industry Council

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Afro-Peruvian Dance

Date: August 10, 2024

Time: 2:00 P.M.

**Location: Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza**

Join Cunamacu , an Oakland based Afro-Peruvian dance company, for an all-ages family dance class. Learn to dance the Festejo (the most popular and festive rhythm within Afro-Peruvian culture) as well as learn about instruments that are unique to Afro-Peruvian music. Cunamacu  is dedicated to promoting Afro-Peruvian culture through its music and dance.

CUNAMACU 
AFRO-PERUVIAN DANCE
FAMILY DANCE CLASS
ALL AGES WELCOME

Learn to dance the Festejo (the most popular and festive rhythm within Afro-Peruvian culture) as well as learn about instruments that are unique to Afro-Peruvian music such as the Cajito, Caj n, and Quijada. There will be a Q & A at the end.

Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
August 10, 2:00 pm

Cunamacu  is an Afro-Peruvian dance company based in San Francisco, California, dedicated to promoting Afro-Peruvian culture through its music and dance.

Tenant's Rights Lawyer

Date: August 12, 2024

Time: 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Location: West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave.

Are you a tenant facing eviction? Get a free 20-minute consultation at the West Side Branch on Monday, August 12th, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 PM. Para cita en espa ol, llame al Centro en Oakland (510) 452-4541.

For more information, call (510) 620-6567.

**Are you a tenant facing eviction?
Get free legal advice!**

5:00 - 7:00 PM --Twice a Month!
20 minute consultation
No reservation required

West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 620-6567

Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Ave
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 620-6566

Monday, August 12

Tuesday, August 20

Sponsored by the Eviction Defense Center of Oakland

Grades Graphic Novel Club

Date: August 14, 2024

Time: 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Location: Bayview Branch Library, 5100 Hartnett Ave

Enjoy refreshments and make new friends in our Graphic Novel Club! This month we'll be working through a graphic novel-themed escape room. For grades 6 - 8.

For more information, call (510) 620-6557.

JOIN OUR
GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

READING
CRAFTS
DISCUSSION
SNACKS

**GRADES
6-8**

ACTIVITY FOR
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
3:30PM-5PM
BAYVIEW BRANCH
5100 HARTNETT AVE

**GRAPHIC NOVEL THEMED
ESCAPE ROOM**

Call 510-620-6557 for more information

Soul 4Kidz

Date: August 14, 2024

Time: 1:30 P.M.

Location: Baview Branch Library

Come enjoy an hour of your favorite children's songs sung by this soulful group in an interactive musical performance! Soul4Kidz will be performing at each branch this summer.



Main Library Renovation Community Meeting

Date: August 15, 2024

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Location: Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, Madeline F. Whittlesey Room

Join us to share your input on the latest design plans for the renovated Richmond Main Library! Food and Spanish interpretation provided. For more information, call (510) 620-6561.

A flyer for the Main Library Renovation Community Meeting. It features the Richmond Public Library logo and a photo of the library building. The text is in both English and Spanish. In English: "Join us to share your input on the latest design plans for the renovated Richmond Main Library!". In Spanish: "¡Asista a una junta para compartir su opinión sobre los últimos planes de diseño para la Biblioteca central de Richmond!". The date and time are "Thursday, August 15 5-6 p.m." and "Jueves 15 de agosto 5-6 p.m.". The location is "Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, Whittlesey Room" and "Biblioteca central, 325 Civic Center Plaza, Whittlesey Room". It also mentions "Food provided" and "Se servirá comida". At the bottom, it says "Afterwards, celebrate the Main Library's 75th birthday! 6-7:30 pm, Main Library. All ages welcome." and "Después, celebre el 75 cumpleaños de la Biblioteca Central! 6-7:30 pm, Biblioteca central. Para todas las edades." It also includes "Funding provided by Friends sponsored by City's Library" and the City of Richmond logo.

Rock Painting Craft

Date: August 19, 2024

Time: 3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Location: Bayview Branch Library, 5100 Hartnett Ave

Join us for a delightful rock painting craft program! Meet fellow art enthusiasts and spread kindness through your painted rocks.

All Ages Welcome: Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of creativity! For more information, call (510) 620-6566.

A flyer for the Rock Painting Craft program. It features the text "ROCK PAINTING @ BAYVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY" in bold, colorful letters. Below the text, there are several colorful paint splashes and a photo of painted rocks, one of which says "Happy". The date and time are "Monday, August 19, 2024 3 pm - 4:30 pm". The location is "5100 Hartnett Ave, Richmond, Ca". The phone number is "510-620-6566". At the bottom, it says "All supplies will be provided" and includes the library logo.

Read to a Dog

Date: August 20, 2024

Time: 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

**Location: Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza**

Children are invited to practice reading fluency with a calm canine companion. Call (510) 620-6557 to reserve a time.

READ TO A DOG
CALL 510-620-6557
FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT
15 MINUTE SESSIONS



MAURICE
Tuesday August 20
3:30 - 5:00 PM



CLYDE
Wednesday, August 28
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Joybound
PEOPLE INTO

Richmond
Public
Library **R**

West Side Stories: Writers' Group

Date: August 26, 2024

Time: 4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Location: Westside Branch Library

Are you a writer seeking to publish your next book, story, or article? This group is forming to provide each other with supportive critique. Having a regular "assignment" can keep you on task. Come to the West Side Branch to discuss your interest and how you would like this group to run. Facilitated by local author Elaine Kelliher. For more information, call (510) 620-6567.

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS
**WEST SIDE LIBRARY
WRITERS' GROUP**

First meeting
Monday, August 26th
4:30-6:00 PM

Are you working to publish your next book, story, or article?

You can find:
Supportive critique of your work with other writers!
Regular accountability to keep you on task!

Come discuss your interest and how you would like this group to run.

Richmond Public Library **R**

135 Washington Ave.
(510) 620-6567
www.richmondlibrary.org

Pirate 4 Hire

Jack Spareribs comes ashore at the Richmond Public Library! A pirate, magician, juggler, ventriloquist, and comedian – and a monkey?

- August 14, 11:00 A.M. @ West Side Branch (135 Washington Ave);
- August 14, 1:30 P.M. @ Bayview Branch (5100 Hartnett Ave);
- August 15, 3:30 P.M. @ Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza)

**Jack Spareribs
Pirate-4-Hire**

Swashbuckling Fun for the
Whole Family!

- Magic
- Mayhem
- Comedy
- Ventriloquism
- Maynard the talking Monkey!

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 11 - 11:45 am West Side Library 135 Washington Ave 510-620-6567	Wednesday, August 14, 2024 1:30- 2:15 pm Bayview Library 5100 Hartnett Ave 510-620-6566	Thursday, August 15, 2024 3:30 - 4:15 pm Main Library 325 Civic Center Plaza 510-620-6557
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Richmond Public Library **R**

North Richmond Mobile Tool Library August News

If you are considering planting bulbs before the end of the year and need to prepare a spot in the garden beforehand, be sure to check out the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library where – as a resident of North Richmond – you can borrow a wide selection of gardening tools for your project at no cost to you.

Email us at mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 672-3877.

If you would like to know more about our service or view our inventory online visit our website at: richmondmobiletoollibrary.myturn.com



Adult Craft Kit

Location: Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza

Make friendship bracelets to celebrate International Friendship Day (1st Sunday in August)! This kit comes with enough materials to make a bracelet for yourself and a second bracelet as a gift for a friend.

For more information, call (510) 620-6561.



July Adult Craft Kit: Relax with Coloring Sheets

Location: Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza

Pick up your stress-relieving adult craft kit including a variety of coloring sheets and three colored pencils. Available at the Main Library while supplies last.

For more information, call (510) 620-6561.



Recap: Chalk Art and Ice Cream

Are you a tenant facing eviction? Get a free 20-minute consultation at the West Side Branch on Monday, August 12th, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Para cita en español, llame al Centro en Oakland (510) 452-4541.

For more information, call (510) 620-6567.



Recreation

Contra Costa Senior Legal Services: Get Your Affairs In Order

Dates: August 14, 2024

Time: 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

**Location: Richmond Annex Senior Center
5801 Huntington Avenue**

Contra Costa Senior Legal Services is providing a presentation on protective measures such as advance health care directives, physician order for life-sustaining treatment, durable power of attorney and wills. Come learn more about these topics with us. For more information, call (510) 620-6812.

Movies in the Park 2024

Next Date: August 23, 2024

Time: 6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex

Join us for our Movies in the Park: Summer 2024 Series, presented by City of Richmond, Community Services-Recreation! We are doing screenings on select Fridays this summer at different parks throughout Richmond. 🎬🎧🎉 Bring your own chairs, blankets, and snacks for a comfortable movie experience. 🪑🍿❤️

Mark your calendars for the following movie nights in our Summer 2024 Series: 📅🎬

Friday, August 9: Kung Fu Panda 4 at Wendell Park

Friday, August 23: Barbie Movie at the Richmond Recreation Complex

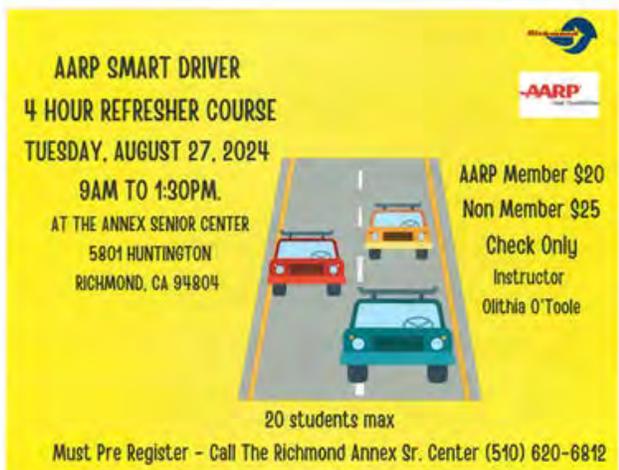
AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course

Dates: August 27, 2024

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

**Location: Richmond Annex Senior Center
5801 Huntington Avenue**

Refresh your driving skills and you may save on your auto insurance. Must have completed the 8-hour driver course to be eligible for the refresher course. AARP member price: \$20. Non-AARP member price: \$25. Accepting check payments only. Must pre-register by calling (510) 620-6812.



**AARP SMART DRIVER
4 HOUR REFRESHER COURSE**
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2024
9AM TO 1:30PM.
AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER
5801 HUNTINGTON
RICHMOND, CA 94804

AARP Member \$20
Non Member \$25
Check Only
Instructor
Olithia O'Toole

20 students max

Must Pre Register - Call The Richmond Annex Sr. Center (510) 620-6812



**CONDUCTOR INTELIGENTE DE AARP
CURSO DE REFRESCO DE 4 HORAS**
MARTES, 27 DE AGOSTO DEL 2024
9AM A 1:30PM
EN EL RICHMOND ANNEX SENIOR CENTER
5801 HUNTINGTON
RICHMOND, CA 94804

Miembro de AARP \$20
No miembro \$25
Solo cheque
Instructora
Olithia O'Toole

20 estudiantes máximo

Debe registrarse previamente: llame al Richmond Annex Sr. Center (510) 620-6812

AARP Smart Driver Course

Dates: September 3 & 10, 2024

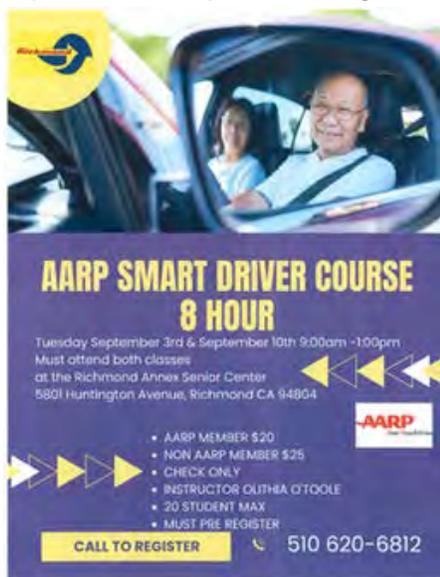
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

**Location: Richmond Annex Senior Center
5801 Huntington Avenue**

Participants must attend both classes. Refresh your driving skills and you may save on your auto insurance.

AARP member price: \$20. Non-AARP member price: \$25.

Accepting check payments only. Must register prior by calling (510) 620-6812.



**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE
8 HOUR**
Tuesday September 3rd & September 10th 9:00am - 1:00pm
Must attend both classes
at the Richmond Annex Senior Center
5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond CA 94804

- AARP MEMBER \$20
- NON AARP MEMBER \$25
- CHECK ONLY
- INSTRUCTOR OLIITHIA O'TOOLE
- 20 STUDENT MAX
- MUST PRE REGISTER

CALL TO REGISTER ☎ 510 620-6812



**CURSO DE CONDUCTOR INTELIGENTE
DE AARP DE 8 HORAS**
martes 3 de Septiembre y 10 de Septiembre
Debe asistir a ambas clases
ubicado en el Richmond Annex Senior Center
5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond CA 94804

- MIEMBRO DE AARP \$20
- NO SOCIO DE AARP \$25
- SOLO SE ACEPTA CHEQUE
- INSTRUCTORA OLIITHIA O'TOOLE
- 20 ESTUDIANTES MÁXIMOS
- DEBE PRE REGISTRARSE

LLAME PARA REGISTRARSE ☎ 510 620-6812

Elevate After School Program

Time: 1:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Location: May Valley

School is about to be back in session! With the help from Richmond Recreation staff participants get help with homework, art/crafts, engage with other children, play organized group games, explore new things, and much more! The staff also do a walking school bus from Valley View Elementary to May Valley Community Center.



Achieve After School Program

Time: 1:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Location: Shields Reid, Parchester, Nevin, Booker T. Anderson

For only \$80 for the session or \$20 a month, you reserve a spot in one of our great Achieve After School Programs. With the help from Richmond Recreation staff participants get help with homework, art/crafts, play organized group games, explore new things, make new friends and much more!

Parchester runs until 6:00P.M., Monday-Friday

Shields Reid runs until 5:00 P.M., Monday-Friday
Walking school bus from Verde Elementary

Nevin runs until 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday
Walking school bus from Richmond College Prep & Lincoln Elementary

Booker T. Anderson runs until 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Tiny Heroes Training Camp

Time: 10:30 A.M. -12:00 P.M.

Location: Nevin & Shields Reid

We start in September, but we will be offering free classes starting Monday, August 19!!!! This program is to focus on the child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor and cognitive skills, exposing the children to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents and are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-20, and the colors.





Economic Development

Business Development

Small Business Loans for Northern California

Need funding for your small business?

- Loans of \$5,000 - \$100,000
- Funding for working capital, inventory, staffing, equipment, marketing, and more
- Affordable, fixed interest rates
- No minimum revenue, credit score, or collateral required
- 3-year or 5-year loan terms

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Federal 7(a) Loans for Businesses

The 7(a) Loan Program, the Small Business Administration's primary business loan program, provides loan guaranties to lenders that allow them to provide financial help for small businesses with special requirements. 7(a) loans can be used for:

- Acquiring, refinancing, or improving real estate and buildings
- Short- and long-term working capital
- Refinancing current business debt
- Purchasing and installation of machinery and equipment, including AI-related expenses
- Purchasing furniture, fixtures, and supplies
- Changes of ownership (complete or partial)
- Multiple purpose loans, including any of the above

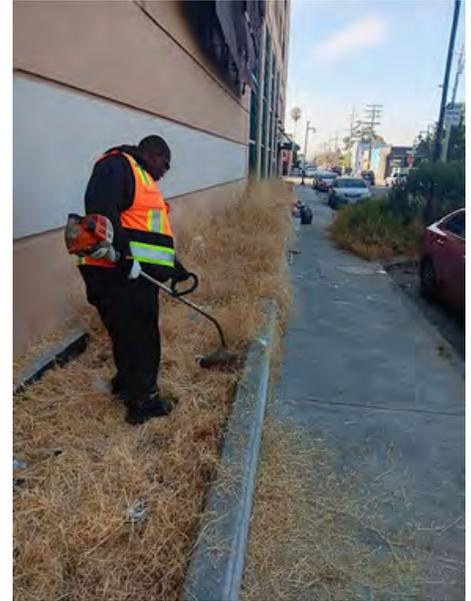
Learn more at https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/7a-loans?mc_cid=fad57e26e0&mc_eid=daadf65c02#id-what-is-a-loan



Richmond Main Street Initiative Ambassadors

The Richmond Main Street Initiative (RMSI) Ambassadors team are present Monday – Friday, with an area that stretches from 16th to 6th on Macdonald and Barrett on the north and Bissell on the South.

They are embarking on professional power washing in the next weeks to further enhance the streets and improvements and maintenance for our PBID property owners all part of our Service Plan.



Environment & Health

Recap: Annual GRID Alternatives No-Cost Solar Workshop

The City of Richmond and GRID Alternatives hosted a No-Cost Solar for Low-Income Homeowners Sign-Up Workshop on July 29th, 2024, 5:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. With 53 attendees and 16 completed solar system applications. The event included a Q&A session, application processing, Spanish and Cantonese translation, and free childcare and dinner were provided.

For more information, contact Mary Rueff at Mary_Kathryn_Rueff@ci.richmond.ca.us





Human Resources

City of Richmond – Job Opportunities

Discover your purpose with us at the City of Richmond. Explore our current job openings and detailed job descriptions at: www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JOB TITLE	JOB TYPE	CLOSING
Administrative Student Intern	Part Time	Continuous
Building Official	Full Time	9/2/2024
Capital Projects Manager	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Executive Director of Housing Authority	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Fire Chief	Exempt	Open Until Filled
Learner Coordinator	Part Time	Continuous
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Management Analyst	Full Time	Continuous
Office Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Office Clerk - Cashier	Part Time	Continuous
Peacekeeper	Stipend	Continuous
Plan Check Engineer	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Police Cadet	Part Time	Continuous
Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	Continuous
Public Services Support Librarian	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist	Part Time	Continuous
School Crossing Guard	Part Time	Continuous
Senior Assistant/Assistant Attorney	Full Time	Continuous
Senior Business Assistance Officer	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Senior Civil Engineer	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Senior Permit Technician	Full Time	8/11/2024

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Information Technology

KCRT Datanet for the Week

Richmond Public Library
From the past...to the future!

75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



OF THE MAIN LIBRARY BUILDING

Richmond Public Library 

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH
6-7:30 PM**

325 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

For more information,
www.richmondlibrary.org
or call (510) 620-6561

Website Stats for the Week



Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New episodes of "The Jet Set," "White House Chronicle," "A Captain's Log," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

Some "NewsBytes" Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:

- CERT Drill
- Booker T. Anderson Re-Opening
- Richmond MOVES Expansion
- Juneteenth Flag Raising
- Cinco de Mayo Festival 2024
- Literacy Festival
- Marina Bay Farmer's Market

You may find the full schedule at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule>

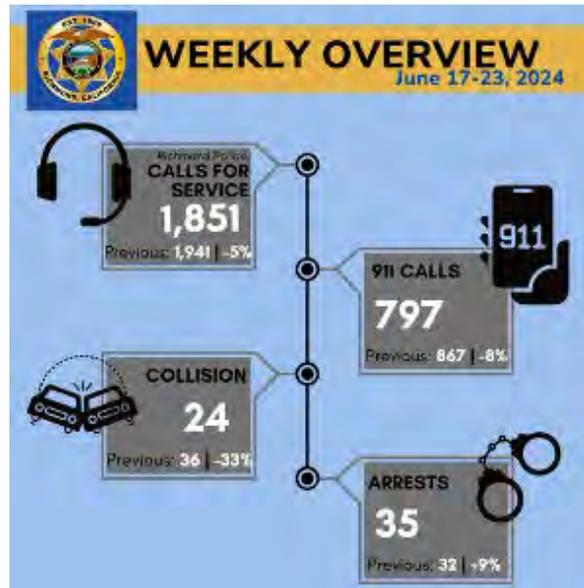


Public Safety

Police

Patrol Activity Reports

Every week, our Crime Analysis Unit delivers a comprehensive summary of significant service activities performed by RPD patrol officers during their shifts. This report includes serious crimes such as shootings, firearms arrests, DUIs, burglaries, stolen vehicles, and more. Follow us on social media to stay informed and gain insights into the daily efforts and dedication of our officers.



Recap: National Night Out

Date: August 6, 2024

The RPD Command staff and various Officers celebrated National Night Out (NNO) with various community groups to meet with neighbors. Together we shared food, laughs, and hope for a better Richmond. This year's NNO allowed RPD to partake in this national community-building campaign to continue to promote police-community partnerships.





Public Works

Abatement

Abatement crews in collaboration with Republic Services, and Sims Metal participated in the Richmond Annex Neighborhood Clean-up. Crews assisted 36 seniors and disabled citizens, and collected four dumpsters of debris, dismantled a recreational vehicle to enable towing, abated tons of debris from homeless encampments, abated illegally dumped debris, and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the city.



Richmond Annex Dumpster Day/Seniors Assistance



Recreational Vehicle Dismantling



Encampments Abatement



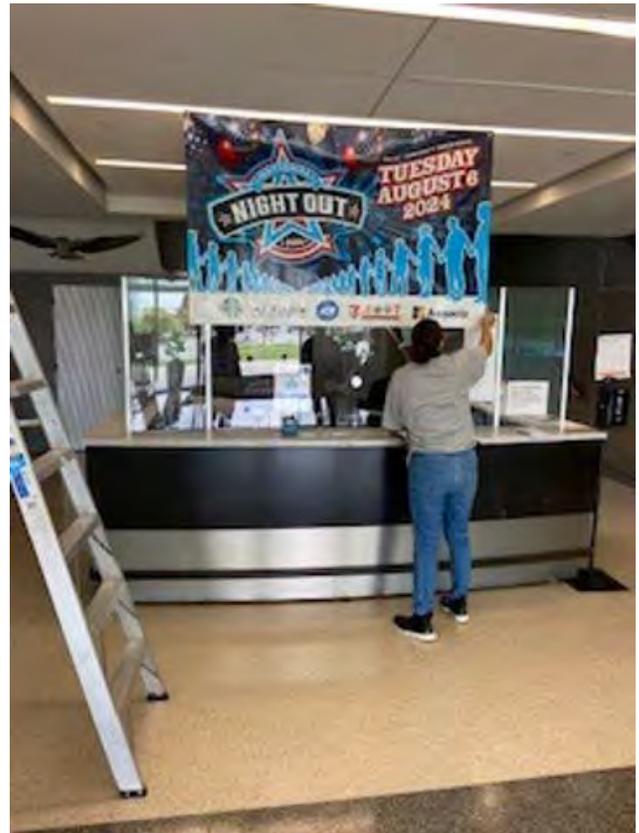
Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Building Maintenance

Building Maintenance Workers cleaned and removed debris from inside and outer areas of 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza. They cleaned the trash enclosure and replaced all old and damaged recycle bins at City Hall, with the help of Samantha Carr, Environmental Manager of Economic Development Department. In addition, the crew hung banners for the City of Richmond's National Night Out (NNO) event and provided maintenance service for 27 City-owned buildings.



New Recycle bins for interior of City Hall



Hanging banner for NNO event

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance. Performed daily inspections and maintenance of the boilers, circulating pumps, and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza. Repaired the Boiler to the Dehumidifier and installed a complete flushometer kit to one of the urinals at the Richmond Swim Center. The crew also cleared a clogged waste line at Fire Station 64, replaced a wax ring to one of the toilets at Fire Station 68, and snaked and cleared a clogged sink in the basement of City Hall.



Clearing a clogged sink at Station 64



Boiler repair at Richmond Swim Center

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew performed repairs on Virginia Ave., South 19th St., and South 26th St., performed a patch on East Richmond Ave., delivered barricades for National Night Out events, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Hotmix patching East Richmond Ave and delivering barricades for National Night Out

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the first Monday through Wednesday and second Thursday and Friday in: Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Green, & Fairmede/Hilltop, Carriage Hills N Side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verdi, San Pablo Dam Rd., & Bristolecone, Clinton Hill IV & Richmond Heights



Sweeping Hilltop Village and Carriage Hills North

Traffic Signs and Lines crews refreshed school messages and crosswalks on Moyers Rd, Jo Ann & Canterbury Dr., refreshed crosswalks on San Pablo Ave at Clinton Ave, continued refreshing faded street name signs on San Pablo Ave, and made repairs to several other signs throughout the city.



School crosswalk refresh on Moyers Rd and Jo Ann Dr, and at San Pablo Ave and Clinton Ave



Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact the City Manager's Office if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

Thank You!
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